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SUBJECT: ENERGY CONFERENCE.

1. DURING PAST TWO DAYS ALL MAJOR CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED PROMINENTLY -- ALTHOUGH BRIEFLY AND WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT TO DATE -- UNITED STATES INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING FEBRUARY 11 ENERGY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON AND CANADA'S WELCOME ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO ATTEND.

2. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SHARP IS WIDELY QUOTED BY PRESS AS SAYING THAT MOVE IS APPROPRIATE INITIATIVE TOWARD THE ENERGY QUESTION WHICH IS A WORLD POLITICAL PROBLEM.

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SHARP IS ATTRIBUTED WITH SAYING THAT THE MEETING SHOULD

DEAL WITH MORE THAN JUST THE TECHNICAL PROBLEM OF INCREASING
ENERGY SUPPLY. "I DO THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE MATTER
BE CONSIDERED AT A POLITICAL MEETING AS WELL."

3. SHARP HAS MADE POINT WITH PRESS THAT MEETING SHOULD NOT
RPT NOT BE INTERPRETED AS ATTEMPT AT COORDINATED ACTION
AGAINST PRODUCING STATES.
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